

Comments on Timeline

- Creating as Word doc may make it easier for others to comment/edit?
- Should have one entry per activity. If lump multiple milestones in one box, they get lost.
- Would be helpful to tentatively schedule out each weekly tech team meeting so we can look ahead and know what we need to be discussing and what we need to do to prep for each meeting. One way I was thinking we could structure the discussions to keep us (hopefully) focused yet productive was, break down into more management subtopics (i.e., 1) forestry riparian areas, 2) rds, 3) landslides, 4) pesticides and 5) ag (maybe ag needs two?). For each subtopic, spend one week discussing the factual info (state's submittal, public comments, primary lit) (provide summaries of each for group to review prior to meeting or have one person present on different pieces). The following week, tech team would discuss potential changes to the proposed decision doc based on this factual info, pros/cons and legal foundations for decision, and how we would respond to comments. Prior to each of these meetings, someone could prepare a pro/con options paper for different possible decisions to aid our discussion. Following the two-week block, the tech team lead for that topic would update the decision doc and draft response to comments. Would share with rest of team to discuss by email between calls. May need to revisit sticky points during future calls.
- Implementing a process like this, 10-12 weeks to run through the forestry/ag issues. And potentially a few additional meetings to revisit any tricky issues. Assuming we start in May and allowing for missing a few weeks due to vacation schedules, it will likely be the end of Aug. before we wrap up initial drafts of decision doc and response to comments.
- Tech team would then need ~1 month to review (2 weeks) and edit (2 weeks) comprehensive complete draft (Sept). Followed by 2-3 weeks for mngt and legal team review (I imagine these will be fairly hefty docs) and 2 additional weeks to rectify any suggested edits they have.
- Now we're ready for briefing leadership and setting up meeting with Gov's Office (Nov).
- I don't think we need to have any check-ins with NWEA but defer to legal team and others.